

CONTEST CORNER

Please bring your completed contest form to the September Pomona meeting. You must be present to win!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRANGE \_\_\_\_\_

September 10 is “International Drive your Studebaker Day”.  
Match the make/model of these famous cars based on the given clue.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Back to the Future

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. OJ Simpson’s “getaway” vehicle

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Love Bug

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Dukes of Hazzard

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. James Dean’s car

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Steve McQueen’s car in Bullit

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Bumblebee from Transformers

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Knight Rider
- A. Pontiac Firebird Trans Am

B. Ford Mustang GT

C. Chevy Camaro

D. Ford Bronco

E. DeLorean

F. Dodge Charger

G. Volkswagen Beetle

H. Porsche

Answers from last issue: 1) Snickers; 2) Butterfinger; 3) Milky Way; 4) Fifth Avenue; 5) Clark; 6) Pay Day; 7) Almond Joy; and 8) Zero. Congratulations to the winner: Tammy Schaeffer, Pioneer Grange.

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PRESIDENT’S REPORT

By Michael Adams, 610-562-5933

Since, this will be my last Echo report, as your Pomona Master, I want to Thank Jane and my family, all of the officers, committee chair people, and all of the Grange members for supporting this administration and for giving me this opportunity to serve you as your Master. It has been a rewarding experience! I ask each and every one of you to support Andrew Kieffer, the incoming Master and his administration.

I’m writing this prior to helping with the Folk Festival at the Kutztown Grange stand. Please support the Granges that will be at the Reading and Kutztown Fairs and I look forward to seeing the fair displays that will be done by the Subordinate and Junior Granges.

The Pomona Sale is August 27 and lots of help is needed prior, during, and after the sale. Please help as much as your schedule allows! Try to recruit as many Grange members, family, and friends, this is the Pomona Grange’s only fundraiser and we hope to have a good sale. Remember, if you participate, you get a free meal at the Pomona Appreciation Banquet in January.

Officer Installation will be August 31 at Virginville Grange at 7PM. All Pomona and Subordinate officers should be there, even if you were re-elected. I am inviting everyone to witness Anna May Nauss and her installation team, from York County, to witness the installation. This is a very nice evening and you will see and learn something very unique (continued page 3)

POMONA SALE - FOOD STAND

The Family Activities Committee needs many people to help with their food and drink stand at the August 27 Consignment Sale. We need people to man the grills, cut the cakes, and sell the drinks and food.

We start the day selling egg sandwiches and cakes to the breakfast crowd, so if you are an early riser we would love your help then. The rest of the day is filled with hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and soup. It’s great when we have enough help so that people can take a break and check out the items that are for auction.

We can also use help on Friday afternoon to set up the stand and can always use help after the sale to tear down. If you can volunteer to help any time, please call Marie Schaeffer at 610-562-8362.

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# Berks County Junior Grange News

**Berks County Junior Grange Royalty 2016—2017**

Mini Princess — Alexa Davis

Mini Prince — Eli Blatt

Princess — Kaylen Leiby

Prince — Jacob Smith

**\*\*Please invite our junior royalty for programs throughout the year\*\***

Mini-Princess Runners Up—Emma Seidel, Rebecca Berger  
Brooke Bicksler, Zoe Kramer

Mini-Prince Runners Up—Brayden Heckman, Wyatt Koller, Cole Wilhelm,  
Elijah Bicksler

Princess Runners Up— Autumn Tworkoski, Veronica Heckman, Cathleen  
Moatz, Maya Bicksler

Prince Runners Up—Tanner Davis, Peter Rohrbach, Jacob Fegley,  
Lucas Blatt

**Ice Cream Stand for Pomona Sale**

**We need all juniors to help...**AND if there is an adult willing to help, we can use you also! The juniors will again hold their ice cream, Italian Ice and soda sale at the county grange consignment sale. On Saturday (8/27) shifts are from 8:30-10am, 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4 (or when the ice cream runs out!). We need every child to sign up for their "working" hours in the stand. Beth Rohrbach is in charge of the organizing the food and drinks for the stand, but Gail will be scheduling this year. Please contact Gail at 610-750-4290 or email at g\_switzer09@hotmail.com to get your child's name on the schedule. Please wear a grange shirt while working in the stand! During the time your child isn't on the schedule working in the stand, parents are responsible for their children. This event counts as a county attendance function!!



**Berks Juniors in State Junior Camp News**

Congratulations to **Kaylen Leiby** the new **PA Jr. Grange Princess.** Erica Berger, Alex Blatt, Jacob Smith, Autumn Tworkoski were on the Royalty court.

Kaylen Leiby earned the High Ritual Test Award for her age group. Wyatt Koller won the Camp Superlative Award for his age group. Josh Mengel was also recognized as the helper/counselor superlative of the year! Congrats to all!

Berks County had 24 juniors in attendance. We also had 10 week-long staff grangers present!

**THANK-YOU!...** To those that dined at Hoss's on June 5. We received \$212.29. Next date December 4!

**Upcoming dates:**

August 27—Pomona Sale

September 25—Hike at Kernsville Dam

October 22-23—Junior Jam

November 27—Bowling

December—Pomona

## POMONA GRANGE HIGHLIGHTS

The following highlights are from the June 4, 2016, meeting at Kutztown Grange, 9:45 a.m.

- ◆ Representative from Humane Society spoke and accepted our donations
- ◆ Matt Werley, Berks County Extension Office, gave a report
- ◆ Donated \$100 to State Junior Grange Appeal and State Grange Youth Appeal
- ◆ Attendance: 13 brothers, 30 sisters, 13 juniors, 2 mini juniors and 1 guest = total of 59
- ◆ Ray Davis, representative to the Penn State Board of Trustees Election, was reimbursed \$20 for his mileage
- ◆ County membership as of 2/10/16: 1,174
- ◆ Steve Mohn volunteered to be the bidder for this year's 4-H round up auction (not to exceed \$400)
- ◆ Four \$25 Sheetz gift cards for the Officer Installation Team was approved
- ◆ Coming up with a Pomona budget was discussed. Henry has agreed to present a budget at the December Pomona meeting
- ◆ Dairy Transparency Bill resolution approved
- ◆ PA Sales Tax for Granges resolution approved
- ◆ Transgender Use of Public Bathrooms resolution—no motion taken

### Calling All Ladies for National Session

Pennsylvania is performing the Sixth Degree at National Session in Virginia. Berks County was asked to carry out the Ceres Drill. I am looking for several female volunteers who are able and willing to come to National Session Saturday, November 19th. There will be a bus picking up at Kutztown and Fleetwood Grange Halls that morning (around 5am) to drive down to Virginia. The bus will be no cost to volunteers, plus your registration fee will be waived and a Thank You lunch will be provided.

The bus is open to everyone, even if you just want to go for the experience of National Session. If there is enough interest the bus will stay overnight and return to Berks County on Sunday, Nov. 20th. Your hotel room and ticket for the Celebration Banquet (if you choose to attend) would be your responsibility.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jennifer Beamon at 484-769-4431, jennifermarie707@gmail.com, or on Facebook. Thank you!

FAIR SPACE NUMBERS	
Subordinate	
	Pomona—#1
	Hamburg—#2
	Bernville—#3
	Fleetwood—#4
	Virginville—#5
	Kutztown—#6
	Ontelaunee—#7
	Shartlesville—#8
	Marion—#9
Juniors	
	Virginville—#1
	Ontelaunee—#2
	Fleetwood—#3
	Marion—#4

**YOUTH FRENCH FRY STAND**

by Jennifer Beamon

Help is needed for the French fry stand at the consignment sale on August 27th. Please contact Robert or Jennifer Beamon via Facebook or email Robert at [chem-rob21@gmail.com](mailto:chem-rob21@gmail.com) if you can help. An hour, two hours, all day—whatever help you can give will be appreciated.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES by Denise Clare

The next Pre-Pomona meeting will be held on August 22, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at Virginville Grange (Hamburg is hosting with Virginville). Gouglersville Grange will be assisting. The assisting Grange should contact the hosting Grange prior to Pre-Pomona to make arrangements.

The baking contest judging will be held at this meeting. Please consult your [2015-2016 Guide to Contests](#) for instructions. Please have your entries to the Grange hall by 7:45 p.m. All other judging will be done at the September Pomona meeting. Please have your entries to the meeting by 10:00 a.m.

Don't forget the Pomona Sale on August 27, 2016. Our food area can use help on Friday & Saturday. Your help is needed!! Any amount of time will be appreciated. Reminder: The following Granges need to supply 1 gallon of vegetable beef soup (please more solids, less broth): Bernville, Geigertown, Pioneer, Ontelaunee & Marion. Also remember your baked goods (4 per Grange, nothing that requires refrigeration please). If you have any questions, contact Marie Schaeffer at 610-562-8362.

Berks Heim Fest is coming up on September 10, 2016. This year the following Granges are to supply 10 shoo-fly pies and deliver them to Heim Fest: Gouglersville, Hamburg & Geigertown.

ALL-GRANGER PICNIC

By Cindy Leibensperger

I'd like to thank everyone who came out Father's Day to the Alol-Granger Picnic. We had a nice turnout with lots of food, great weather and great fellowship.

Mark your calendars now for next year—June 18, 2017. Hope to see even more grangers there next year.

Thanks again and see you next year!



PA STATE JUNIOR ROYALTY 2016-2017

Kaylen Leiby, Ontelaunee Junior Grange, Berks County &  
Jeffrey McCartney, Beaver County



2016-2017 PA YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Sara Benzio, Beaver County &  
Casey Kerschner, Gouglersville Grange, Berks County

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

Attention, there is a meeting scheduled for all Pomona Officers and Committee Heads for Monday, September 19 at Ontelaunee at 730PM. Everyone is welcome to attend to offer suggestions and ideas to make our organization better.

The Pennsylvania State Grange session will be in Shippensburg, PA, October 20-23. I hope every grange in Berks County will have delegates. President Beth Downey is appointing new committees to review the resolutions submitted for this year's State Grange Session. If you have an interest in serving on the Government Issues, Family Issues, Agriculture & Environmental Issues, or Good of the Order Committees, please contact the State Office if you are interested.

Please consider attending National Session this year in Virginia, it is within a 3-hour drive from Berks County. The State Grange will be running some buses to National, contact them for more info. The PA State Officers will be doing the sixth degree and Pennsylvania is a part of the hosting committee. This could be your chance to get your 5th degree on October 8 @ Shartlesville @ 7PM, 6th degree at Shippensburg, and your 7th degree at National

Berks County Pomona still needs a Public Relations Director. Your main responsibilities are creating an ad for the Reading Fair Book and designing a display for the Kutztown and Reading Fairs. Also, the Pomona Grange needs a new webmaster. Our current website is down and we really should have this up and running. I know that we have members that are good at these sorts of things, we need you!

Please read through the entire Echo newsletter, there is a lot of information contained here to keep you updated on all of the activities that the Berks County Grange is doing. If you have any suggestions as to how we can better serve the needs of our members or the Berks County area, let me know or any of the other officers.

DID YOU KNOW?

\*Ontelaunee Junior Grange had 15 members attending the State Junior Camp!

\*Ontelaunee Grange is proud of the three juniors who received special titles at the County Junior Camp: Mini Junior Princess, Alexa Davis; Mini-Junior Prince, Eli Blat; and Junior Princess, Kaylen Leiby.

\*Pomona Grange is in need of an "Overseer/Vice-President". Why not volunteer for this position! Berks County has a lot of qualified applicants for this position—you need to step up and keep Berks County strong!!!! Notify Michael Adams or Andrew Kieffer if interested!

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Sale time is approaching and again we ask for your help. The sale is held rain or shine, so come prepared.

We are hoping for a successful sale as we need the profit to fund our Grange programs, community service projects, and activities throughout the year. Tell your friends to consign items or to come and buy.

Remember if we don't have what you are looking for, you don't need it!

If you help at the Consignment Sale or at any of the work nights, please make sure you sign in. IF you do not sign in, you will not be given a ticket for a free meal at the Recognition Banquet in January. It is YOUR responsibility to sign in at the consignment sale or at the work night!

BERKS HEIM by Lorrie Wesner

It is that time of the year when each Grange should be selling Heim Fest tickets for the Quilt Raffle. The Heim Fest will be held on September 10, 2016. This is the number one fundraiser for the Volunteer Service Board which the Pomona Grange is involved in. Money raised is used for the purchase of items needed for the patients that call Berks Him their home. Come out and support this worthwhile function and/or call them to ask where your help is needed. Help is ALWAYS NEEDED!

Remember to keep up with Sunday Church Transports and other volunteering if you are able. Thanks to all those who help put a smile on the face of the patients. There are some patients who never get visitors so volunteers become their family. Kindness is the greatest wisdom.



BERKS COUNTY JUNIOR GRANGE ROYALTY 2016—2017

PRINCESS—KAYLEN LEIBY

I belong to Ontelaunee Junior Grange. I am 13 years old and I will be a freshman at Kutztown Area High School this fall.

Besides my involvement with Grange, I am active in my church’s youth group. I am a member of the 4-H, Kutztown Sew ‘n’ Sews. I competed in our school’s Reading Olympics, am a member of the KHS Dance team and am involved in our school’s music programs. I play the clarinet in concert and marching band. I’m in the chorus and I have done our school’s musical for the past 4 years.

The thing I enjoy most about Grange is camp! I have made many good friends and memories at both County and State camp. I’m looking forward to being a part of this year’s royalty, visiting the different granges, and handing out ribbons at the fairs.

MINI-PRINCE—ELI BLATT

I belong to the Ontelaunee Junior Grange and am happy to be the Mini-Prince this year.

I am 9 years old and will be attending 4th grade in Tilden Elementary School, Hamburg School District, in the fall. I play baseball and soccer.

I also enjoy selling eggs from our chickens and growing basil, carrots and pumpkins in my garden. I am always outside doing something.

I am looking forward to having a great year!

MINI-PRINCESS—ALEXA DAVIS

I am very excited to be the Mini Princess this coming year. I belong to Ontelaunee Junior Grange and just finished third grade at Schuylkill Valley Elementary School.

My parents are Mike and Angie and I have one sister, Mikayla, and two brothers, Tanner and Bryce.

I attend the Mohrsville Church of the Brethren. I play softball and cheer for football. I also enjoy listening to country music, Luke Bryan is my favorite singer.

I hope to see many of you at Grange functions this year.

PRINCE—JACOB SMITH

I belong to the Virginville Junior Grange. My hobbies are antique tractors, small engine repair, and fishing. I’m also a Boy Scout with Troop 72.

This year I’m really looking forward to promoting Grange and getting the next generation involved by attending the Berks county fairs and visiting with other Granges to spread the word.

I enjoy meeting new people and telling them how much fun Grange is.



AGRICULTURE NEWS by Doug Sattazahn

I’d like to share a website that takes up a good bit of my time online. It’s called AgTalk (newagtalk.com is the address). The site is made up of various forums for farmers like Crop Talk, Machinery Talk, etc. There’s even a political one called Trending Politics & Policy; you have to be registered to even see this one. The discussion in these forums is very informative as the site gets a ton of traffic from all over the country.

I’ve seen questions get answered in a matter of a few minutes after they’re posted. Things like weed control in corn, beef cattle marketing, and what’s the best brand of hay rake are all covered daily. You can search topics from up to year ago and often find a wealth of information on what you’re looking for. The majority of users are happy to offer accurate advice based on real experiences. Even if you’re not a “hardcore farmer”, there are forums like AgCafe that offer more miscellaneous discussion. Also, the site is mobile-optimized for quick searching when you need to look something up from the tractor seat.

I’d encourage anyone with an interest in agriculture to check out AgTalk and get a feel for what this great site is all about.

COMMUNITY SERVICE by Carlene Kleckner

Hi everybody hope everyone is having a good summer. I want to thank everyone that donated to the Berks County Humane Society. They were very thankful for the donation.

For September meeting we are doing a food drive for the Oley Valley Food Bank. Please bring can or box food to donate. Please make sure that the food has not expired.

Also I will be handing out the Angle Tree Tags at meeting so if you want a tag came to meeting or if you can't come to meeting call me (610-462-9699) or ask someone that is going to meeting to get you some, but if you take tags make sure that you bring the tags and gift to the December Pomona meeting.

Hope you all have a good rest of the summer.

HAMBURG GRANGE NEWS

Hamburg Grange is holding an *“All You Can Eat” Chicken Pot Pie Dinner* on Saturday, September 17 from 4 p.m.—7 p.m. at the Hamburg Area High School, Windsor Street, Hamburg. Tickets are \$9 for adults (ages 9 and up); \$5 for children ages 3-8; and free for children 2 and under. The dinner includes chicken pot pie, corn, applesauce, pickles, lettuce with bacon dressing and a drink. There will be a bake sale and takeout is available. If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets, contact Michael Adams, 610 -562-5933.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

The Pomona Sale days are approaching. So mark your calendar for August 27, 2016, to be at the Leesport Farmer’s Market grounds. If you have not helped before, you will want to experience the fellowship and enjoyment. We can use help holding up items for the auctioneers, clerking, helping in the office area, runners to get buyer sheets—these are just a few of the areas in need of help. Volunteer for an hour or two and help make this a successful event for Pomona.

In the field area, we are planning to have a drive thru sale ring for riding mowers, compact tractors, full size tractors and titled vehicles. We are in need of more items for out in the field like building products, small farm related items, 3 pt. equipment for compact and full size tractors and equipment. So, if you have items sitting around that you don’t use, bring them out and let us sell them for you.

Check in items for the Consignment Sale:

Thursday, August 25	Friday, August 26
Noon till 8 p.m.—household items	Noon till 8 p.m.—household items
Noon till 8 p.m.—farm equipment and lawn & garden	9 a.m.—8 p.m.—farm equipment and lawn & garden

TOUR COMMITTEE REPORT – CRUISE March 2017

Ray Davis, Doris Evans, Irvin & Nettie Kauffman, Richard & Marie Schaeffer

Are you still interested in the cruise planned by the committee for March 19-26, 2017? You still have time to sign up for this adventurous excursion on the Royal Caribbean ship Anthems of the Sea. At the present time, there are approximately 44 persons who have already signed up for this cruise.

The committee is not handling the reservations. You will need to sign-up at CK Tours & Cruises at the Schoolside Plaza in Leesport (across the street from Turkey Hill at the traffic light). If you have any questions, please contact CK Tours & Cruises at 610-916-2923. Let them know you are interested in the Berks County Grange cruise for March 2017.

To secure a flyer, please contact one of the committee members –

Doris Evans – 610-488-6360                      Nettie & Irvin – 610-926-5389

Ray Davis – 610-413-7943                      Marie & Richard – 610-562-8362

PROGRAM COORDINATOR by Nettie A. Kauffman

Are you preparing? Have you completed your task?

What do I mean by these two statements? The answer is that I am hoping members of Berks County Pomona Grange are preparing and completing some projects, i.e., container Pot Decorating, Wind Chimes, Frames, Chalkboard Plate/Tray, Art, and My Favorite Anything, for the annual State Grange convention in October.

Items that need completion and submission prior to the session are Pen In Hand entries where you create a poem or write a short story. The topic is your choice. Call me for further details (610-926-5389). I will be glad to provide the details for you. You can also go to the State Grange web-site (www.pagrange.org), select Departments, then select Lecturers, and select 2014-2016 Lecturer pages only to further research all contests in the Lecturer’s Department.

The Subordinate Lecturer’s will also need to have their reports or scrapbooks to the State Lecturer by September 15. Forms can be retrieved from the web-site (as above) under Lecturer’s Department Report Forms; select the form you will need to complete. In the Photography areas, you will need to have a subordinate judging prior to the submission of entries on the state level. Only one entry in each category is forwarded to the state judging.

The September meeting will feature a morning program presentation by Zoe Merkel who was a Student Ambassador with the People to People program to Canada last year. The afternoon program is still in progress and will not have you sitting on your seats!

WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

By Robert & Jennifer Beamon

The Pomona Youth has taken over the Wernersville Hospital Christmas project. It is now time for us to seek donations from the Subordinate Granges for this worthwhile project. Please send your donations by October 15th to: Robert Beamon, 230 Chestnut Street, Lebanon PA 17042

Checks should be made payable to Robert Beamon and the memo line should indicate “Wernersville Hospital Project.” Thank you in advance for any contribution your Grange can give.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST—OCTOBER 2016

- August 12 Cash Bingo @Pioneer Grange, 6:30 p.m.^
- August 15—20 Virginville Grange will be serving breakfast during the Kutztown Fair, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.\*\*
- August 22 Basket Bingo @Kutztown Grange, 6:45 p.m.\*
- August 22 Pre-Quarterly Meeting @Virginville, 7:30 a.m.
- August 25 & 26 Receive Consignment items (see article within for time frame)
- August 27 Consignment Sale—come out and help!!
- August 29 & 30 Post Auction Work Night @Ontelaunee, 7:00 p.m.
- September 9 Cash Bingo @Pioneer Grange, 6:30 p.m.^
- September 10 Pomona meeting @Virginville, 9:45 a.m.
- September 10 Berks Heim Fest
- September 17 Hamburg Grange “All You Can Eat Pot-Pie Dinner” (see article within ECHO)
- September 19 County Officers, Department Chairs Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7:30 p.m.
- September 24 Pioneer Grange Spaghetti Dinner\*\*\*
- September 25 County Hike @Kernsville Dam
- September 30 5th Degree Practice—officers and candidates—@Shartlesville, 7:00 p.m.
- October 2—Start of new Breakfast Season for Ontelaunee Grange, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.
- October 3 Junior Team Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7:00 p.m.
- October 8 5th Degree Presentation @Shartlesville, 7:00 p.m.
- October 10 ECHO deadline
- October 10 Post Auction Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7:00 p.m.
- October 10 Basket Bingo @Kutztown Grange, 6:45 p.m.\*
- October 14 Cash Bingo @Pioneer Grange, 6:30 p.m.^
- October 20-23 State Grange Session, Shippensburg, PA
- October 22-23 Junior Jam at State Session, Shippensburg, PA
- November 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends—turn clocks back 1 hour
- November 7 Collate ECHO @Ontelaunee Grange, 3:15 p.m. (Bernville members asked to assist)
- November 7 Ag-Legislative Meeting @Ag Center, 7:30 p.m.
- November 8 ELECTION DAY—Make your voice count, VOTE!
- November 11 Veteran’s Day—display your flag and say “thanks” to a vet!
- November 14 Auditing of books, 7:00 p.m.
- November 15-19 150th National Grange convention, West Virginia

\*Tickets 20 for 25 games, specials and raffle extra, call 610-683-7975 for more information

\*\* You can eat there or take out. No admission to enter the fairgrounds during those times.

\*\*\*4—7 p.m., Meal, \$8; Children under 5, \$5. Price includes spaghetti w/side, salad, bread, drink & dessert. Take out available. Call 610-682-1774 for advance tickets. Tickets also available at the door

^dates are subject to change

Berks County Youth

By: Robert Beamon (chemrob21@gmail.com)

This past quarter the Berks County Youth served as counselors and helpers for the Berks County Jr. Grange camp at Camp Swatara. The youth were thrilled to be able to assist with camp and a great time was had by all who attended.

Over the Independence Day weekend, several Berks County youth members attended State Youth camp at Camp Sylvan Hills. The theme of this year’s camp was a Family Game Night. There were a variety of workshops at camp, including a code reading workshop led by State Youth Director Ellen Wadsworth. Saturday night concluded with the Coronation of our 2016-2017 Youth Ambassadors. Sara Benzio and Casey Kerschner of Berks County will be representing the Youth department as the 2016-2017 PA Ambassadors.

On August 27 the Youth will be doing a French fry sale at the Pomona Sale and we will be looking for volunteers to help out.

KUTZTOWN FAIR

AUGUST 15-20, 2016

\$10 admission includes all rides and shows except Wednesday Racing

Grandstand Racing Tuesday, Wednesday (\$8 entrance fee), Thursday

Monday: The Outlaws with Crazy Elmer, 7:00 till 8:30 p.m.

Senior’s Day, half price admission 65 and older

Tuesday: Generation Gap (country & classic rock) 7:00 till 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Dual County (bluegrass from Berks/Lancaster),  
7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: The Cramer Brothers Band, 7 & 8:30 p.m.

Antique Tractor Parade, 6 p.m.

Pedal Tractor Pull, 7:00 p.m.

Giant Sundae, 9:00 p.m.

Friday: Jason Brown, Glen Tickle, Chip Chantry—Comedy Night, 7:30 p.m.

Line Dancing, 9:00 p.m.

Fireworks, 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: Belle Tones (All American popular music from all times), 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Night of Destruction, Demolition Derby, 7:00 p.m.

Children’s Day, rides start at 2 p.m.



VIRGINVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you Berks County Pomona Grange for supporting our fundraisers this past year, without your help we wouldn’t be able to support/donate to so many in the community!

Our Spring Bingo was held Sunday, April 3, 2016 for Mary Billig and Northern Berks Food Pantry (NBFP). It was, again, a "Sell-Out"! We want to thank everyone for participating in it in every way, helping behind the counter, baking and most of all playing the games. NBFP also received over 300 canned goods as well, as donation money from this Bingo.

On June 5, 2016 we held our Annual Kaufman's Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner at Leesport Market. We sold a total of 616 dinners with a "Pre-Sold" total of 489 dinners. We made a total of \$2,176.16 for ALL of the Berks Co. Non-Profit Organizations we donate to. Thank you again for your participation and continued support.

On Sunday, November. 6, 2016 we will hold our Annual Fall Bingo. At this time we do not have a cause/person to support. If you know of anyone, or, a family in need of assistance, living in the Northern Berks area, please call Linda or Lee Gougler at 610-562-5105, (leave a message, if no answer). We'd really appreciate it. We need this information by Wed., August 31st.

Again, "THANK YOU", Berks County Pomona Grangers for all of your support over the course of the past year!

READING FAIR

August 7—13, 2016

Sunday, August 7: \$25 for car load, limit 10 people; \$8 per additional person

Senior Citizen Days: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, ages 65 and older—\$2 off admission

Kids Day: Wednesday, 4 to 18 years old, only \$5 admission; opens at 1 p.m.

Fireworks Show: Saturday, August 13, 9 p.m.

Admission: \$10 includes parking, unlimited use of all rides, all music entertainment



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TRACK

Monday: Slingshot Racing

Tuesday: 270 Micro Sprints,, Stage 1 Modifieds

Wednesday & Thursday: Tractor and Truck Pulls

Friday: 125 Micro Sprints, 125CC & 4 Sroke

Saturday: AMA Flat Track, Motorcycle Racing

STAGE

Sunday: True Heart, 6:00 p.m.

Monday: Jeff Krick, Elvis Tribute Artist, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Flamin’ Dick and The Hot Rods, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: The Fabulour Grease Band, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: The Avalons, 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Dave Kline & The Mountain Folk Band, 7 p.m.

Saturday: Nite Flyte, 6 p.m.

2016-2018 POMONA GRANGE OFFICERS

President—Andrew Kieffer, Marion

Vice-President—OPEN (person needed!)

Program Coord—Nettie Kauffman, Ontelaunee

Steward—Robert Beamon, Hamburg

Ass’t Steward—Charles Stewart, Fleetwood

Lady Ass’t Steward—Desira Kunkle, Shartlesville

Chaplain—Linda Stewart, Fleetwood

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Secretary—Jennifer Beamon, Hamburg

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Pomona—Denise Clare, Hamburg

Flora—Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville

Exec. Comm—Michael Adams, Hamburg/Kutztown

Finance Comm—Jane Adams, Kutztown

Installation of these and all Subordinate Officers will be held  
August 31, Virginville Grange, 7:00 p.m.